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In re Application of:)
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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITING APOPTOSIS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. Response to Species Election;
2. Change of Correspondence; and
3. Return post card.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this patent application to our Deposit Account 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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